

# Department of Examinations and Assessment

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Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors

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Tiles, Terrazzo, and Marble

**Tile, Terrazzo, and Marble is a closed book examination with 50 multiple-choice questions which are equally weighted. You will have **two hours** to complete this examination.**

Listed below is only a sample of the many good references available on this subject which may be helpful in studying for this examination. This is not a comprehensive listing. Please note that it is not necessary to read all of the books in order to pass the examination. Rather, this list is intended to suggest what types of books might be useful in helping to acquire the basic knowledge needed to perform this type of work.

We try to keep this list current with books in print, but some books go out of print from time to time. These books may be available in your local library's collection or through your local library by using the services of Inter-Library Loan.

If still in print, these books may also be available through your local bookstore or by contacting the publisher.

All references available via the internet are followed by the appropriate website address for obtaining the reference. From time to time, website addresses may change and no longer be available. In such cases, please search for the appropriate new website address or contact the publisher or a library to obtain a copy.

#### Content Outline

Ceramic and Marble Tile	26%	Terrazzo	12%
Grouts, Mortars, and Adhesives	22%	Safety	8%
Underlayments and Subfloors	20%		
Proper Preparation of Subfloors	12%		

**Advanced Masonry Skills**; Kreh, Richard T., Sr.; Van Nostrand Reinhold Book Co.; New York.

**American National Standard Specifications for Ceramic Tile**; ANSI A 137.1-2008 Revised; Tile Council of North America, Inc.

**Builder's Guide to Floors**; Fleming, Peter; McGraw-Hill; New York.

**Ceramic Tile Setting**; Bridge, John P.; Tab Books, a division of McGraw-Hill; New York.

**Flooring Instant Answers**; Bukowski, Steven J.; McGraw-Hill; New York; 2003.

**Handbook for Ceramic Tile Installation**; Tile Council of America, Inc.; Clemson, SC. 2009.

**Safety and Health Regulations for Construction**; Code of Federal Regulations, Title 29, Part 1926; U. S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration; Washington, D.C.; 2011.  
<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CFR-2011-title29-vol8/pdf/CFR-2011-title29-vol8.pdf>

## *References Continued*

**Setting Ceramic Tile;** Byrne, Michael; The Taunton Press, Inc.; Newton, CT.

**Terrazzo Design Technical Data Book;** The National Tile and Mosaic Association, Inc.; Des Plaines, IL.

**Tile Floors;** Ramsey, Dan; Tab Books; Blue Ridge Summit, PA.

**Tile Manual;** Lavenberg, George N.; Ceramic Tile Institute/Ceramic Tile Institute of America; Los Angeles, CA.

**Tile Remodeling Handbook;** Sunset Books (Oct. 1987).

**Tile Flooring Reference Manual;** Floorcovering Installation Training; Floor Covering Installation Contractors Assoc. (FCICA).

The three references below can be found at National Tile Contractors Association; Jackson, MS;

[www.tile-assn.com/Training/ResourceMaterials.aspx?mid=42](http://www.tile-assn.com/Training/ResourceMaterials.aspx?mid=42)

**Craft Training for the Tile Professional: Installation of Thinset Floor Tile F113 and F144**

**Craft Training for the Tile Professional: Math, Layout & Construction Drawing**

**Craft Training for the Tile Professional: Troweling/Caulking**